GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3981
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BLINDNESS CONTROL PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a country-wide programme is being implemented to control blindness;

(b) if so, the details of progress made under the said programme in various States of the country, especially in Bihar;

(c) the details of funds allocated by the Government to each State including Bihar and the amount spent by them for the said purpose, so far; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for proper implementation of the said programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of Cataract Operations performed during the last three years under National Programme for Control of Blindness in the country including the State of Bihar is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(c) The details of funds released under National Programme for Control of Blindness State wise and expenditure reported by the State Government is enclosed as Annexure-II.

(d) For the proper implementation of the programme the following strategies have been adopted:-

1. Strengthening of District Blindness Control Society/State Blindness Control Society in each District/State.

2. Decentralization of recurring grant to Eye Banks/Eye Donation Centres.

3. Imparting training to eye surgeons in modern cataract surgery and other specialized techniques.

4. Setting up of vision centers in rural areas at Primary Health Centres.

5. Enhancing capacities for eye care services in public sectors for providing assistance to hospital at various levels.
6. Screening of school children for detection of refractive errors and providing free glass to poor children.
7 Performing cataract operations with 80% IOL implantation.

National Programme for Control of Blindness Performance of Cataract Surgery

Sl.No.	State	2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005	
		Target	Achv.	Target	Achv.	Target	Achv.
MAJOR STATES							
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	350000	404002	350000	443091	400000	457069
2	BIHAR	140000	63927	140000	87876	100000	86182
3	CHHATITISGARH	80000	56451	80000	64196	80000	84388

4	GOA	7000	5294	7000	5497	7000	5913
5	GUJARAT	400000	436740	400000	449234	450000	490205
6	HARYANA	110000	90665	110000	104375	110000	75239
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	16000	16226	16000	18343	16000	14059
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	13000	11553	13000	10712	13000	7663
9	JHARKHAND	70000	29544	70000	28054	70000	30000
10	KARNATAKA	220000	244699	220000	263613	250000	239802
11	KERALA	90000	83345	90000	79696	100000	74127
12	MADHYA PRADESH	240000	224049	240000	233870	250000	220646
13	MAHARASHTRA	420000	480356	420000	519561	500000	537256
14	ORISSA	130000	81619	130000	82652	130000	80712
15	PUNJAB	160000	122670	160000	133376	160000	137270
16	RAJASTHAN	220000	188747	220000	226829	230000	260033
17	TAMIL NADU	400000	371559	400000	452650	440000	478826
18	UTTAR PRADESH	450000	551516	450000	567718	450000	466147
19	UTTRANCHAL	100000	34703	100000	37105	60000	34641
20	WEST BENGAL	220000	233382	220000	249895	220000	181028
	TOTAL	3836000	3731047	3836000	4058343	4036000	3961206
NORTH EASTERN STATES							
1	ARUNACHAL PR.	1000	532	1000	664	1000	776
2	ASSAM	45000	20889	45000	23063	45000	9809
3	MANIPUR	2000	722	2000	553	2000	604
4	MEGHALAYA	2000	824	2000	1283	2000	827
5	MIZORAM	800	733	800	796	800	859
6	NAGALAND	500	400	500	429	500	365
7	SIKKIM	1000	376	1000	253	1000	241
8	TRIPURA	8000	8270	8000	8098	8000	5186
	TOTAL	60300	32746	60300	35139	60300	18667
UTs							
1	A & NICOBAR	500	530	500	693	500	739
2	CHANDIGARH	5500	5560	5500	6320	5500	5748
3	D & N HAVELI	330	500	330	250	330	2
4	DAMAN & DIU	350	372	350	372	350	305
5	DELHI	80000	73391	80000	79994	80000	60764
6	LAKSHADWEEP	20	8	20	87	20	1
7	PONDICHERRY	7000	7397	7000	9969	7000	9885
	TOTAL	93700	87758	93700	97685	93700	77444
	E.S.I. A.F.,C.R.	10000	5582	10000	6442	10000	4950
	GRAND TOTAL	4000000	3857133	4000000	4197609	4200000	4062267

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National Programme for Control of Blindness
Expenditure to State/ UTs as Cash, Kind GIA to DBCS/ SBCS/ NGOs

During 2002-03

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	States/UTs	Cash Grants		GIA to DBCS/ SBCS/ NGOs		Kind	Total Release	Total Exp.
		Release	Exp.	Release	Exp.			
1	Andhra Prad	523.30	262.00	211.06	244.43	100.46	834.82	606.89
2	Bihar	41.30	0.00	91.50	32.53	25.17	157.97	57.70
3	Chhatisgarh	37.80	28.03	70.00	102.45	57.43	165.23	187.91
4	Goa	5.00	7.80	0.00	1.31	5.52	10.52	14.63
5	Gujarat	41.60	10.30	127.48	155.67	62.37	231.45	228.34
6	Haryana	12.80	60.70	0.21	49.80	32.35	45.36	142.85
7	Himachal Prad	8.00	1.14	23.22	24.08	22.89	54.11	48.11
8	Jammu & Kash	8.00	69.07	26.14	9.89	32.65	66.79	111.61
9	Jharkhand	20.10	0.00	64.03	16.19	34.44	118.57	50.63
10	Karnataka	42.90	27.63	308.53	118.34	16.87	368.30	162.84
11	Kerala	10.00	9.67	93.12	88.25	50.10	153.22	148.02
12	Madhya Prad	177.80	238.00	362.90	145.04	126.59	667.29	509.63
13	Maharashtra	201.50	82.48	191.50	94.00	234.15	627.15	410.63
14	Orissa	123.80	103.28	169.00	148.26	32.00	324.80	283.54
15	Punjab	14.10	0.00	50.04	8.17	125.11	189.25	133.28
16	Rajasthan	125.40	77.76	305.00	188.81	96.53	526.93	363.10
17	Tamilnadu	425.43	251.97	1076.48	1385.86	151.12	1653.03	1788.95
18	Uttar Pradesh	383.57	185.37	494.94	616.26	184.69	1063.20	986.32
19	Uttaranchal	35.00	41.30	65.00	79.17	15.02	115.02	135.49
20	West Bengal	40.30	13.60	182.27	45.12	82.55	305.12	141.27
	TOTAL	2277.70	1470.10	3912.42	3553.63	1488.01	7678.13	6511.74

NORTH EASTERN STATES								
1	Arunachal Pr.	4.00	19.53	10.12	20.55	2.10	16.22	42.18
2	Assam	5.35	3.81	30.27	27.32	0.08	35.70	31.21
3	Manipur	4.00	0.00	11.85	0.17	4.28	20.13	4.45
4	Meghalaya	4.00	11.41	11.84	6.22	9.28	25.12	26.91
5	Mizoram	9.35	5.61	18.32	8.68	4.05	31.72	18.34
6	Nagaland	4.00	4.00	16.62	7.35	2.60	23.22	13.95
7	Sikkim	4.50	3.00	15.74	0.00	0.32	20.56	3.32
8	Tripura	6.00	23.34	21.51	18.27	12.37	39.88	53.98
	TOTAL	41.20	70.70	136.27	88.56	35.09	212.56	194.35
	UTs							
1	A & N Island	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.90	0.09	1.59	1.99
2	Chandigarh	1.50	2.28	5.00	4.06	3.57	10.07	9.91
3	D&N Haveli	1.50	0.38	1.50	3.34	1.16	4.16	4.88
4	Daman & Diu	3.00	0.00	1.00	1.60	0.97	4.97	2.57
5	Delhi	0.00	20.51	21.34	18.74	0.96	22.30	40.21
6	Lakshadeep	1.50	1.22	0.00	0.24	0.06	1.56	1.52
7	Pondicherry	1.50	3.90	0.00	0.31	0.54	2.04	4.75
	TOTAL	10.50	28.29	28.84	30.19	7.35	46.69	65.83
Central Cell							525.06	525.06
GRAND TOTAL		2329.40	1569.09	4077.53	3672.38	1530.44	8462.43	7296.97

National Programme for Control of Blindness Expenditure to State/ UTs as Cash, Kind GIA to DBCS/ SBCS/ NGOs

During 2003-04

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No.	States/UTs	Cash Grants		GIA to DBCS/ SBCS/ NGOs		Kind	Total Release	Total Exp.
		Release	Exp.	Release	Exp.			
1	Andhra Prad	261.30	15.00	335.92	253.23	99.51	696.73	367.74
2	Bihar	41.30	10.00	220.12	11.46	27.88	289.30	39.34
3	Chhatisgarh	9.77	10.00	116.00	121.16	60.59	186.36	191.75
4	Goa	-2.80	5.00	13.25	3.04	9.84	20.29	17.88
5	Gujarat	31.30	15.00	279.07	42.06	83.38	393.75	140.44
6	Haryana	-47.90	10.00	77.76	17.39	60.14	90.00	87.53
7	Himachal Pr.	6.86	10.00	66.25	87.93	21.97	95.08	119.90
8	Jammu & Kash	-61.07	10.00	59.25	2.43	25.25	23.43	37.68
9	Jharkhand	20.10	10.00	128.75	44.00	22.54	171.39	76.54
10	Karnataka	1.527	20.00	411.89	288.97	219.86	647.02	528.83
11	Kerala	0.33	10.00	167.98	128.68	75.63	243.94	214.31
12	Madhya Prad	-60.20	15.00	386.82	221.43	55.34	381.96	291.77
13	Maharashtra	119.02	15.00	404.50	263.52	104.43	627.95	382.95
14	Orissa	20.52	15.00	248.25	815.97	38.93	307.70	869.90
15	Punjab	14.10	10.00	103.50	18.45	23.05	140.65	51.50
16	Rajasthan	47.64	15.00	238.75	289.86	74.26	360.65	379.12
17	Tamilnadu	173.46	15.00	1417.55	1314.80	62.74	1653.75	1392.54
18	Uttar Pr.	198.20	15.00	759.83	465.08	226.61	1184.64	706.69
19	Uttaranchal	-6.30	10.00	87.50	54.17	41.13	122.33	108.30
20	West Bengal	26.70	15.00	303.75	45.22	67.24	397.69	127.46
	TOTAL	807.60	250.00	5826.69	4488.85	1400.32	8034.61	6139.17
NORTH EASTERN STATES								
1	Arunachal Pr.	-15.53	4.00	10.63	6.54	19.41	14.51	29.95
2	Assam	1.54	10.00	89.50	26.48	7.59	98.63	44.07
3	Manipur	4.00	4.00	21.15	0.00	2.69	27.84	6.69
4	Meghalaya	-7.41	4.00	14.90	8.68	14.49	21.98	27.17
5	Mizoram	3.74	4.00	13.38	14.03	7.75	24.87	25.78
6	Nagaland	0.00	4.00	10.50	11.89	0.68	11.18	16.57
7	Sikkim	1.50	3.00	6.25	0.00	7.11	14.86	10.11
8	Tripura	-17.34	6.00	36.50	16.19	12.21	31.37	34.40
	TOTAL	-29.50	39.00	202.81	83.81	71.93	245.24	194.74
UTs								
1	A & N Islands	1.50	3.00	3.50	0.00	0.80	5.80	3.80
2	Chandigarh	-0.78	3.00	6.38	1.23	10.20	15.80	14.43
3	D & N Haveli	1.12	2.00	3.50	3.25	2.37	6.99	7.62
4	Daman & Diu	3.00	2.00	3.50	0.23	0.21	6.71	2.44
5	Delhi	-20.51	10.00	22.77	2.48	16.09	18.35	28.57
6	Lakshadeep	0.28	2.00	3.50	2.28	0.54	4.32	4.82

7	Pondicherry	-2.40	1.50	6.38	2.03	5.22	9.20	8.75
	TOTAL	-17.79	23.50	49.53	11.50	35.43	67.17	70.43
Central Cell							214.70	214.70
GRAND TOTAL		760.31	312.50	6079.03	4584.16	1507.68	8561.71	6619.03

National Programme for Control of Blindness
Expenditure to State/ UTs as Cash, Kind GIA to DBCS/ SBCS/ NGOs

During 2004-05

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No.	States/UTs	Cash Grants		GIA to DBCS/ SBCS/ NGOs		Kind	Total	Total Exp.
		Release	Exp.	Release	Exp.			
1	Andhra Prad	21.50	-6.50	252.98	312.94	37.67	312.34	358.11
2	Bihar	0.00	10.00	17.00	2.87	16.62	33.62	29.49
3	Chhatisgarh	10.00	0.00	175.00	141.93	35.24	220.24	177.77
4	Goa	2.68	2.32	3.00	0.00	2.79	8.47	5.11
5	Gujarat	15.00	0.00	293.47	303.00	110.26	418.73	413.26
6	Haryana	0.00	10.00	99.84	32.63	47.41	147.25	90.04
7	Himachal Pr.	0.00	10.00	0.00	3.22	91.64	91.64	104.86
8	Jammu & Kash	14.82	-4.82	0.00	0.51	38.95	53.77	34.64
9	Jharkhand	0.00	10.00	67.00	32.29	1.35	68.35	43.64
10	Karnataka	23.23	-3.23	396.18	425.32	5.51	424.92	427.60
11	Kerala	7.46	2.54	115.44	114.54	14.38	137.28	131.46
12	Madhya Prad	15.00	0.00	581.63	706.50	33.29	629.92	739.79
13	Maharashtra	12.86	2.14	271.62	165.68	32.60	317.08	200.42
14	Orissa	4.80	10.20	105.67	246.60	68.19	178.66	324.99
15	Punjab	0.00	10.00	0.00	1.06	11.63	11.63	22.69
16	Rajasthan	0.00	15.00	350.00	386.61	16.51	366.51	418.12
17	Tamilnadu	0.00	15.00	997.82	988.31	16.82	1014.64	1020.13
18	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	15.00	406.18	489.00	228.82	635.00	732.82
19	42.74	-32.74	32.00	29.73	29.73	2.14	76.88	-0.87
20	West Bengal	0.00	15.00	11.49	142.38	73.14	84.63	230.52
	TOTAL	170.09	79.91	4176.32	4525.12	884.96	5231.37	5489.99
NORTH EASTERN STATES								
1	Arunachal Pr.	10.05	-6.05	37.50	34.72	4.15	51.70	32.82
2	Assam	0.00	10.00	17.52	8.35	19.53	37.05	37.88
3	Manipur	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	3.94	3.94	7.94
4	Meghalaya	10.20	-6.20	35.00	20.44	1.89	47.09	16.13
5	Mizoram	9.35	-5.35	0.00	24.29	1.88	11.23	20.82
6	Nagaland	30.18	-26.18	0.00	0.00	4.75	34.93	-21.43
7	Sikkim	2.06	0.94	0.00	0.00	1.35	3.41	2.29
8	Tripura	28.03	-22.03	0.00	18.97	12.44	40.47	9.38
	TOTAL	89.87	-50.87	90.02	106.77	49.93	229.82	105.83
UTs								
1	A & N Island	0.00	3.00	1.00	1.20	0.33	1.33	4.53
2	Chandigarh	0.00	3.00	4.05	4.30	0.53	4.58	7.83
3	D&N Haveli	0.09	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	1.91
4	Daman & Diu	2.23	-0.23	0.00	0.00	0.19	2.42	-0.04
5	Delhi	2.33	-0.23	32.43	5.97	1.96	36.72	15.60
6	Lakshadeep	0.00	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.45	3.45	2.45
7	Pondicherry	4.10	-2.60	3.00	8.72	0.01	7.11	6.13
	TOTAL	8.75	14.75	43.48	20.19	3.47	55.70	38.41
Central Cell							3203.21	
GRAND TOTAL		268.71	43.79	4309.82	4652.08	938.36	8720.10	5634.23